

1 **In the Claims:**

2 Claims 1-10 and 12-27 were pending at the time of the Office Action.

3 Claims 1-10 and 12-27 are rejected.

4 No claims are canceled or amended by the current response.

5 Accordingly, claims 1-10 and 12-27 remain pending and are shown in the
6 following complete listing of claims.

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8 **Listing of Claims:**

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10 1. (Previously presented) In an electronic document editor, a highlight
11 rendering services component comprising a highlight rendering services interface
12 that provides one or more methods to enable an editor extension to highlight a
13 section of an electronic document, the editor extension determining a visual aspect
14 of the highlight and the highlight rendering services component determining non-
15 visual functional aspects of the highlight.

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17 2. (Original) The highlight rendering services component as recited in
18 claim 1, wherein the methods provided by the highlight rendering services
19 interface further enable the editor extension to define a style of the section
20 highlighting.

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22 3. (Original) The highlight rendering services component as recited in
23 claim 1, wherein the one or more methods further comprises a method to enable
24 the editor extension to create a highlight segment between two display pointers in
25 the document.

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2 4. (Original) The highlight rendering services component as recited in
3 claim 1, wherein the one or more methods further comprises a method to enable
4 the editor extension to create a highlight segment between two display pointers in
5 the document and to highlight the segment according to a specified rendering style.
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7 5. (Previously presented) The highlight rendering services component
8 as recited in claim 1, wherein the editor extension is a first editor extension that is
9 replaceable by a second editor extension that determines the visual aspect of the
10 highlight to appear different from the visual aspect of the highlight as determined
11 by the first editor extension.
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13 6. (Original) The highlight rendering services component as recited in
14 claim 1, wherein the one or more methods further comprises a method to enable
15 the editor extension to redefine a style of a highlight segment.
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17 7. (Original) The highlight rendering services component as recited in
18 claim 1, wherein the one or more methods further comprises a method to enable
19 the editor extension to remove a highlighted segment from the document.
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21 8. (Original) The highlight rendering services component as recited in
22 claim 1, further comprising an interface to enable the editor extension to control a
23 highlighted section of a document.
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1 9. (Original) The highlight rendering services component as recited in
2 claim 1, further comprising an interface to enable the editor extension to control
3 one highlighted section of a document from a group of highlighted sections of the
4 document.

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6 10. (Previously presented) A computer-readable medium having
7 computer-executable instructions for one or more interfaces that, when executed
8 by an electronic document editor on a computer, perform the following:

9 receiving parameters from a designer through a highlight rendering services
10 interface;

11 utilizing the parameters to highlight a segment of an electronic document
12 with particular highlight visual aspects;

13 returning values to the designer regarding the state of the highlighted
14 segment.

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16 11. (Canceled)

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18 12. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 10,
19 wherein the utilizing the parameters further comprises utilizing the parameters to
20 create a highlight segment between two display pointers in the document.

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22 13. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 10,
23 wherein the utilizing the parameters further comprises utilizing the parameters to
24 create a highlight segment between two display pointers in the document and to
25 highlight the segment according to a specified rendering style.

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2 14. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 10,
3 wherein the utilizing the parameters further comprises utilizing the parameters to
4 redefine a highlighted segment in the document.

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6 15. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 10,
7 wherein the utilizing the parameters further comprises utilizing the parameters to
8 redefine a style of a highlighted segment in the document.

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10 16. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 10,
11 wherein the utilizing the parameters further comprises utilizing the parameters to
12 remove a highlighted segment from the document.

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14 17. (Previously presented) A method for providing highlight rendering
15 services to one or more extensions in an extensible editor, the method comprising:
16 receiving a request from an extension to utilize the highlight rendering
17 services;
18 facilitating the request by presenting a highlight rendering services interface
19 that is accessible by the extension; and
20 communicating with the extension through the highlight rendering services
21 interface to enable the extension to highlight a section of a document through the
22 editor according to particular display attributes defined by the extension.

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24 18. (Original) The method as recited in claim 17, wherein the facilitating
25 further comprises presenting a highlight segment interface to enable the extension

1 to control a highlighted section of a document displayed by the extensible editor,
2 and wherein the communicating further comprises communicating with the
3 extension through the highlight segment interface.
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5 19. (Original) The method as recited in claim 17, wherein the highlight
6 rendering service interface further comprises an add-segment method to enable the
7 extension to create a highlight segment between two display pointers in the
8 document and to define a style of the highlighting.
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10 20. (Original) The method as recited in claim 17, wherein the highlight
11 rendering service interface further comprises a move-segment-to-pointers method
12 to enable the extension to create a highlight segment between two display pointers
13 in the document and to define a style of the highlighting.
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15 21. (Original) The method as recited in claim 17, wherein the highlight
16 rendering service interface further comprises a remove-segment method to enable
17 the extension to remove a highlighted section from the document.
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19 22. (Previously presented) An electronic document editor stored on a
20 computer-readable medium, comprising:

21 a designer interface to transfer data between the editor and one or more
22 designers attached to the editor;

23 an event routing controller to route events received by the editor to the one
24 or more designers;
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1 a highlight rendering services component that is configured to enable a
2 designer to modify rendered character attributes of highlighted document text
3 without modifying the document content.
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5 23. (Original) The electronic document editor as recited in claim 22,
6 wherein the highlight rendering services component further comprises a highlight
7 rendering services interface configured to transfer data between the editor and a
8 designer to enable the designer to control which sections of the document are
9 highlighted on the screen and the style in which the highlighting appears.
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11 24. (Original) The electronic document editor as recited in claim 23,
12 wherein the highlight rendering services interface further comprises an add-
13 segment method to create a highlight segment between two display pointers and
14 highlight the highlight segment according to a specified rendering style.
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16 25. (Original) The electronic document editor as recited in claim 23,
17 wherein the highlight rendering services interface further comprises a move-
18 segment-to-pointers method to redefine a highlight segment and a style in which
19 the highlight segment is rendered.
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21 26. (Original) The electronic document editor as recited in claim 23,
22 wherein the highlight rendering services interface further comprises a remove-
23 segment method to remove a highlight segment from a collection of segments that
24 are highlighted.
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1 27. (Original) The electronic document editor as recited in claim 22,
2 wherein the highlight rendering services component further comprises a highlight
3 segment interface configured to transfer data between the editor and a designer to
4 enable the designer to provide type checking for document segments added or
5 moved from highlighted sections of the document.